

EXHIBIT 2

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
JOHN HANCOCK VARIABLE LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY, and INVESTORS PARTNER LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiffs/Counter-Defendants,

v.

ABBOTT LABORATORIES,

Defendant/Counter-Plaintiff.

CIVIL ACTION NO.
03-12501-DPW

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Stipulated Protective Order filed by the above-captioned parties shall govern in this action.

The Honorable Douglas P. Woodlock

Dated: May ___, 2004